REPORT ON GAS OUESTION.

COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE HAS COMPLETED ITS WORK.

It Suggests That Both Companies Be Given Equal Rights-Colonel M. J. Payne Presents Some Facts and Figures.

The gas quention was discussed at length last night, being brought up by the report of the committee on municipal legislation, which report was adopted, recommending that no exclusive rights be granted to eith er of the two companies asking a gas fran chise. The report is as follows:

"Hon. George W. Fuller, President Commercial Club.

Sir:-At a meeting of the club on De cember t last, Mr. H. C. Switzgebel in-troduced the following resolutions: Whereas, There are now pending be

fore the common council two franchises for manufacturing and supplying gas to the city and citizens of the city; and "Whereas, One of the applicants, viz. the Kansas City Gas Light and Coke Com

pany, has enjoyed a monopoly of this bus-iness for thirty years past, and "Whereas, Certain citizens of bigh standing in this community are asking to Kansas City Gos, Light and Coke Com-

portance to this city and one that very properly should receive the attention of this body; therefore be it

"Resolved, First, that this club, repreentative of the best interests of Kansas recommend that no exclusive rights or advantages be given to any corporation or individual, but that equal rights are civileges should be given to both appli-

privileges should be given to both applicants.

"Resolved, Second, that we believe this city has grown to such size that the building of new works would be a municipal advantage, not only to our present population, but would attract new people and encourage new capital and enterprise.

"Those resolutions were referred by the club to the committee on manicipal legislation, and we would now beg to report that three meetings have been held at which these questions have been considered at lemath. And at one of said meetings the representatives of each of the two commands were present, and all the points involved were fully discussed. It has been the aim of the committee to ascertain the facts as far as possible, and to do exact justice to both parties. The disposition has been to keep strictly in view the best factorests of the city without assaffing or fostering the claims of either company. It has been decided by the committee that fostering the claims of either company. It has been decided by the committee that the preimble and resolutions as originally introduced, in some respects are objectionable, and further, that they do not fully present for the consideration of the claim the entire questions involved in this controversy; and we have therefore substituted for them the following, which we would recommend for admition:

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"Whereas, There are now pending before the common council two franchises for manufacturing and supplying gas to the city and eithers of this enty and.

"Whereas, This question is one of vital importance to this city and one that very properly should receive the attention of this body; therefore be it.

"Resolved, First, that this club recommends that no exclusive rights or advantages be given to any corporation or individual, but that equal rights and privileges should be given to both applicants.

"Second, That we believe that the building of new works would induce competition and have a tenicity to reduce the press of give and afford better lighting aroundodations to our citizens.

of see and afford better lighting accommolations to our citizens:

"Third. That in squating these franchises
it is the duty of the city to scenre for our
scople gas on the very best terms obtainable, and that in both franchises the rights
if the city and of the gas consumers
should be most carefully guarded.

The committee has listened to extended
explanations and arguments affecting the
respective ordinances now pending before
the council. The safeguards necessary for
the protection of the rights of the city are
so numerous that it was found impract

the whether the cit, special just it of the for many the market resolved that he days the whether the cit, special just it of the form many should be trought that head commands should be trought alike and that the interests of the whole people should be people should be President Therman of the inper house paid to the people of Menorder of Voters Owsley. Mr. Owsley was again malled to the stand be had been habitar for chean was over

Colonel Payne's Statement.
Colonel M. J. Payne, president of the
Kansas City Gas Light and Coke Com-

ing, said:
"I assume that I am the best informed thing Mr. Owsley was positive about

a the price is him and him. It has each that if the price of gas is decrease, consumption will increase, We have mains along streets where there are six consumers to 2001 feet of mains Grand avenue from Twentieth to Thirtied street, there is not a house which god. On Eighteenth and Nineteenth away is the request

On Penny Postage.

onal posture movement begs leave to that we are unanimously of the on that all abuse of existing postars should be corrected, especially as to all publications being entered as sections matter, and thereby entitled to emission at the entered pound, at, we recommend that his club does no upon recent as indorsing the material postage movement, a light stock of the that the club does not be the commend of the club does not be the commend of the club does not postage movement.

OWSLEY'S ADMISSIONS.

Arthur Moses, Alias Morrison, Was Not Appointed a dudge of Election signif-

and put under a search light process of questioning by Attorneys Smell and would continue to do so during the re-mainter of his term. He referred to Chi-chinati, where has is soid for H and where the company pays 30 per cent dividents and still has a very large surplus. He also referred to Clevoland, where the company pays 60 per cent to the city and still pays 6 per cent dividends.

He also referred to Clevoland, where the company pays 60 per cent to the city and still pays 6 per cent dividends. three judges were appointed from the same houses, although he did not know who they were and his memory fulled him when asked who it was that recom-Colored M. J. Fayine, precision of the Kannas City Gas Listin and Color Color M. West and fins memory failed him when assess who it was that years and the color of the color

BANK PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

R. W. HOCKER LEAVES THE INSTITU-TION HE HELPED TO ORGANIZE.

Vice President Hall Declines Promotion and Aiso Tenders His Resignation-Dr. Woods in Control of the Bank of Commerce.

There will be several changes in the Met olitan National bank during the nov #4 one of the organizers of the bank, # been its only president, last week ed the directors that at the election ! ould not be a capilitate for a position ent W. E. Hall, who has been closely con cted with Mr. Hocker in the bank, was tendered the position of president, but he declined and sent a similar letter to the

W. Hocker, W. E. Hall, J. G. Strean, J.

i prospecity, I am, yours Aer W. E. HALL." he election yesterday Mr. R. W

pell, J. W. Loue, George W. Jones, Campbell, Of those G. W. Her the place of O. C. Williams, C. J. H. W. Mell'strin, O. H. Deun

single explication Beary Toy-less, capitalists J. W. L. Shev-less, capitalists J. W. L. Shev-less, capitalists of Hall grain commissions Charles Campbell Glass and Faint H. Wests, of Edison Blockrick grays M. V. Walson, of Kan-er Houses W. H. Thaker, of the Emery & Co.; J. S. Chies, Jr. Jr.

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EIGHT HUNDRED CATTLE FROM MEX-ICO AT THE YARDS YESTERDAY.

ommittees Appointed by the Exchange Directors to Confer With Secretary Morton and the Stock Yards Company.

Mexico was quite a contributor to the Ep. 1,135 , in fifty-one hours, Only made for rest, the cattle

celug fed and watered on the cars. thly meeting of the board directors of the Live Stock Exchange, Monday exeming, a committee was apsenting the various interands, to confor with Scoreon here, about the appointcument Inspectors. A comeds Company as to why the shipper is being left when stock is sold and ne buyer and solders placed fore the custom has been

a the licker the name of feeding is being done this time John F. Cheeffert, of a the successful man. He day forty-eight choice, ripe ing L554 yamab, that were ht choice, ripe pla that were were bought In as feeders ong Loof pounds, that were owt. They were bought at September 15 as feeders at that time 1.1.3 pounds. So it will be seen that they of 401 pounds in little loss onths, and sold at an ad-U.S per cwt, in price, cars, of expert cattle were

of \$1.5 per cwt. in price, only many of expert cattle were at the New York Manday me D. Eubank not back from y county, Mo., yesterday, He says have had dry times there and the er of cattle feeding is a third short ared with hast year. Corn, 50 cents, hogs than last year. Wheat looks fair. The farmers, however, are id fix and are not complaining, ene Gilbroath, the receiving teller interstate National brisk, who seen sick for the past ten days, is gived.

mended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement: "It is a positive

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EDUCATIONAL.



Day and Night Schools.

Nevada, Mo., came in den City, Mo., but now with the Camp don City, Mo., but now with the Campbell Commission Company at Omaha, F. M. Faton Carroll county. Mo., was ore after feeders yesterday. He reports to number of cattle feeding in his county one-third short, but says there are note how than last year. Young wheat long well. Corn selling at 55 cents in he pen. Henry Steinkereiner, Newton, Kas., and in hors yesterday.

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H. Clark, Lincolaville, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle. He says but few cattle are being feel in Marion county, and hogs one-fourth short. Corn selling at 45 cents. Young wheat looks well.

James McGann, Westphalia, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle. William Pratner and R. L. Seymour, Leavenworth county, Kas., were in yesterday.

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S. F. Searls of Jessup, Ia., an old-timer in the five stock trade, was at the yards yesterday on a visit. He has the distinction of being the first man to ship cattle in cars to the Chicago market, in 1851 he shipped several cars of cattle from Elsin, Ill., in the old box cars. As that was before the days of stock yards and chutes, planks had to be laid from the door of the car to the ground and strips nailed several cars of the cattle to walk down on.

A. R. Beck, Wellington, Tex., was up with cattle yesterday.

George Reed, Ward, Kas., had in cattle and hogs resterday.

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Baughman & Co., Howard, Kas., were in yesterday with cattle to walk down on the cattle to walk down o

Foster, Waverly, Kas., was here as with cattle.

Weitott, Brookville, Kas., was yards yesterday with sheep.
Hulls and Proctor, Swindler & The resignation of Inspector J. R. Jamison was accepted. A complaint of J. P. Downing regarding the condition of Eleventh Street at Harrison was referred to the city engineer. A communication from H. J. O. Reed extolling the merita of a patent street sweeper was filled. A complaint from P. W. Hauser regarding the grading of Penn street was referred to the city engineer. C. W. Brisshed, in cattle year-rolay, w. M. Jackosh, Waggoner, I. T., was city engineer.

The board decided to go ahead with the repairs on the Main street sawer.

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